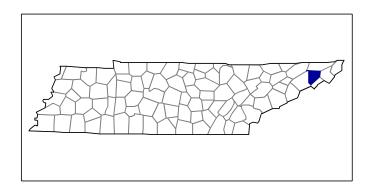


# **2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile**



# Washington, Tennessee

#### **Number of farms**

1,913 farms in 2002, 2,102 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

#### Land in farms

133,721 acres in 2002, 124,748 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

## Average size of farm

70 acres in 2002, 59 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

#### **Market Value of Production**

\$38,294,000 in 2002, \$45,493,000 in 1997, down 16 percent. Crop sales accounted for \$12,720,000 of the total value in 2002. Livestock sales accounted for \$25,574,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

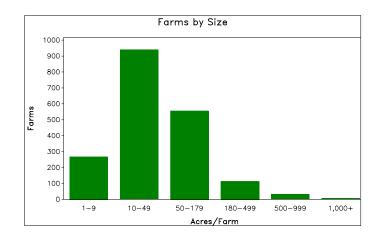
\$20,018 in 2002, \$21,643 in 1997, down 8 percent.

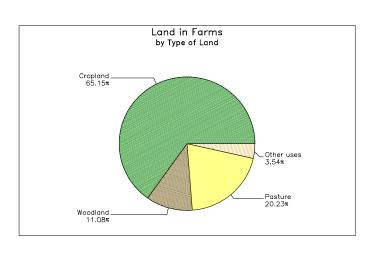
#### **Government Payments**

\$399,000 in 2002, \$173,000 in 1997, up 131 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,711 in 2002, \$845 in 1997, up 221 percent.





#### Washington, Tennessee

### Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1	U.S. Rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,294 12,720 25,574	16 26 10	95 95 95	1,479 1,499 1,080	3,075 3,070 3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops Other crops and hay Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys Aquaculture	363 (D) (D) 505 1,157 (D) 1,157 (D) 12,631 (D) 37 151 837	56 (D) (D) 2 28 (D) 8 (D) 5 (D) 52 6 13	94 69 24 92 91 194 50 95 93 95 73 93 94 94	2,090 (D) 526 1,035 (D) 1,105 (D) 825 (D) 1,801 172	2,871 560 656 2,747 2,638 2,708 1,774 3,046 2,918 3,053 2,493 2,919 2,997 3,014 1,520
Other animals and other animal products	14	49	89	1,689	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Horses and ponies Quail Sheep and lambs	(D) 53,177 2,929 (D) 1,174	25 7 13 13	89 95 95 52 93	(D) 513 223 (D) 865	2,599 3,059 3,065 1,412 2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop Corn for silage Tobacco Corn for grain All Vegetables harvested	46,146 5,278 1,152 1,072 1,070	6 1 8 51 6	95 82 69 94 90	364 343 119 1,780 420	3,059 2,307 563 2,592 2,710

# **Other County Highlights**

<b>Economic Characteristics</b>	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	480	Farming	1,005
\$1,000 to \$2,499	422	Other	908
\$2,500 to \$4,999	328		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	282	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	174	Male	1,731
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Female	182
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	White	2,584
\$500,000 or more	10	Black or African American	7
		American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,725	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	_
Average per farm (\$)	17,666	Asian	_
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		More than one race	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,562		
Average per farm (\$)	3,961	All operators 2 of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20

<sup>(</sup>D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

1 Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

2 Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.